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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the office communication mailed August 11, 2003, which maintains that the reply filed May 22, 2003 was not fully responsive to the prior office action.

The Examiner maintains that while Applicant provisionally elected the species of Figure 5, the claims in the application include the limitation "retaining means (60)" that is not found in Figure 5. It is respectfully pointed out that Figure 6, which is a cross-sectional view of Figure 5, shows retaining means 60. Consequently, the species of Figure 5 includes a retaining means 60.

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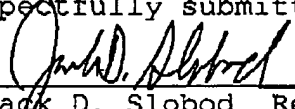
It is noted that the species of Figure 1 also includes a retaining means 60. This retaining means is shown in Figure 2, which is a cross-sectional view of Figure 1.

Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that the finding that the reply was not fully responsive be reconsidered and that Claims 1-10 be examined on the merits.

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